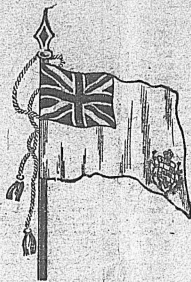


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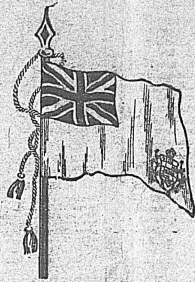
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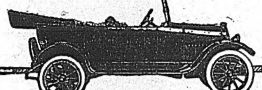
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ANNOUNCEMENT Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings have been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the re-lending of money and a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

The Korean Wife.
In Korea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

Bound to Be Comfortable.
An author who had been jailed for debt wrote to his wife: "Do me the favor to send me my Shakespeares, my nightgown and slippers, my pipe and all letters asking for autographs and containing stamps. I want to be comfortable and at peace with the world."

A New Photograph.
Irate Female—Look here! Do you mean to tell me that I have got such an ugly looking nose as that? Photographer—But my apparatus cannot lie, madam. Irate Female—Then, for goodness sake, go and get one that can.

To the Ratepayers of the R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

I will be at P. R. Dobson's Office, Chinook, for the collection of taxes every Saturday
J. F. NEEB,
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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$2000.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

Chinook Breezes

1918! Who can tell what mysteries, disasters, joys and sorrows you hold in your keeping?

The next Literary will be held on Thursday next, Jan. 11th

From reports the first call under the Military Act has been well responded to.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. McKenzie, sr. has passed away. More particulars next week.

A week or so ago Councillor Hittle of Rearville had the misfortune to lose a team of valuable horses. Got access to too much grain.

The Chinook livery and feed barn, formerly owned Mr. by J. H. Maxwell, changed hands last week, the new proprietor being Mr. J. D. Vanhook of Heathdale

Quite a bunch from here have to go to Calgary on Monday in response to their appeal against military service, when their appeals come before the Appeal Judge.

It was a very welcome chinook that struck Chinook on Sunday, and has continued with us during the week, particularly after the severe weather we experienced a week or two previously.

The annual meeting of the Chinook consolidated school will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 12th, in the school hall. A full attendance of ratepayers is asked, as matters of importance will be discussed.

Gerald Stacey was in town this week. My, its getting hard now to tell whether its Gerald or his father, that one greets. It will be remember that Gerald joined up with the 175th batt. and went overseas last year to England, where he remained, and being too young was sent home about two months ago.

The widow of the late Mr. Geo Methany of Kimmudny, whose death was recorded in these columns some two weeks ago, passed away about a week after her husband's death, and was laid to rest beside him in the Chinook cemetery. This aged and respected old couple had lived together for a number of years, and in death they were not long divided.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Mr. I. W. Deman received the sad news of the death of his mother, in the 72nd year of her age, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Venn, at Granum. The deceased was well known in Chinook and vicinity and highly respected, by a large circle of friends, having come here when her own boys settled on their farms, a mile or two north-west of Chinook, and in those early days no weary traveler was ever turned away from her hospital home. She was an active, kind-hearted old lady, a good neighbor and a friend, and she will be missed greatly by her family. The deceased was a native of Belgium. Her remains were laid to rest in the Granum, all her family being present, including I. W. and Joseph from Chinook.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Stanley S. Hubley, late of Chinook, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Stanley S. Hubley, who died on the 3rd September, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned, Executor of his will, by the 31st January, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 17th December, 1917.
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